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Concert by Choral American Artists Society was Well Subject of Talk Women Voters to Meet on Monday

Received
Chorus and Soloist Please Large Audience

The Mid-Winter Concert of the Narberth Choral Society which was given last Friday evening at the High School was without question one of the best, if not the very best, programs that the Society has ever presented in Narberth. The arrangement was excellent with a well selected balance of orchestra, soloist and chorus. The directing of Professor Nice was brilliant and efficient, and he conducted both orchestra and chorus with precision and sympathy.

The orchestra which was composed of Philadelphia Orchestra players and contained several of the first and second players of that organization, left nothing to be desired. They were most favorably received in the rendition of the "American Fantasia" consisting of an arrangement of Stephen Foster's popular melodies, recently collected in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the composer's birth. The playing of the orchestra as accompaniment to the Choral in the "Faust" Fantasy was perfectly co-ordinated and very effective.

Narberth has never heard publicly a baritone of the magnificent sonorous quality of voice as Ciro De Ritis. His presentations were dramatic and his interpretations indicated that he is a more refined product of the Italian Opera stage. He was particularly effective in his encore from the opera "Otello" and showed intimate knowledge of the traditions of the role. Those who were fortunate enough to have heard him last June at the Bryn Mawr concert in the Prologue from La Traviata, had an excellent demonstration of the range of his abilities when they listened to him Friday sing "di Provenza il Mar" from "La Traviata." We hope sincerely that Mr. De Ritis will again favor Narberth in the future.

And as for Narberth's own Choral Society, it was not one bit overshadowed by the wealth of artists appearing on the same program. Director Nice always has a splendidly trained chorus—this one appeared a little better drilled and had that air of supreme confidence in itself which marks the difference between a volunteer choir and a carefully trained homogeneous chorus. The tone quality was very pleasing, the attack and release well high perfect and they followed the baton of their leader without a waver. Mr. Schmidt displayed a voice of great promise in the solo part of the "Miller's Wooing," and both Miss Irene Winchester and Mr. Carr gave evidence of the fine capabilities which exists in the organization. The whole chorus demonstrated that they are able to handle serious musical efforts and difficult operatic selections with ease. Their presentation of the various chorals from "Faust" was the most pretentious of anything yet attempted, and excellently done.

No account of the concert would be complete without reference to Mr. Erl Beatty, the piano accompaniment, his work was exacting and his skill gave a finishing touch to the whole performance.

The Choral Society will sing at the Eastern Penitentiary on Sunday afternoon, February 10th. The majority of the members and their friends will leave the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 by bus direct to the Fairmount Avenue entrance of the prison.

Membership list for active members is now open and it is hoped that a number of the former members who were unable to rejoin the Society last fall, will now arrange to take their old places. Anyone with a knowledge of music and with a fair voice is eligible and should make application to Director Nice for a voice trial.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth B. & L. Association for the election of officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at Elm Hall, Thursday, March 1st, 1923, at 9 P. M.

Thos. C. Trotter, Secretary.

It has been said that a day is coming when the aristocracy will have to work. Our pessimism goes considerably further; we foresee a time when even the working-classes will have to work.

Community Club Hears Mr. John Braun

Mr. John Braun, President of the Art Alliance, and himself a collector of the paintings of American artists, gave a very interesting talk at the Women's Community Club meeting on last Tuesday.

"Perhaps we all are touched by the story told in a picture," said Mr. Braun, "but this is the literary side of the picture. After you have studied the art, the story will have less meaning, and the technique more. Art is a transfer of Emotion, but the artist must have the technique to express what he feels."

He told also of the growth of American Art in the last fifty years, and of the influence of the French and German upon it. And while he mentioned many famous men as the Peals, Sully, George Innes and George Fuller, he did not forget to give a goodly amount of praise to the women who have succeeded in climbing to the top of the ladder of artistic success.

Mrs. J. F. Donnelly read a play entitled "The Stepmother," and proved her talent for dramatic works. This play can be found in the Library, among the plays of A. A. Milne.

The report of the Monday Conference was on the subject of the Near East, and the bill that has been proposed to admit into the United States more refugees from Armenia and Greece.

Mrs. W. F. Kempf, organist, at the Narberth Baptist Church, gave two selections on the piano.

The Current Events Class will meet Tuesday at 10 A. M., at the home of Mrs. Wm. Livingston, 108 Chestnut Avenue.

There will be a card party at the Y. M. C. A. at 2 P. M. Tuesday. The proceeds will go to the Club House fund, and the tickets are 75 cents.

The Dramatic Reading Class will meet on Wednesday at 1 P. M., at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jones, 103 S. Narberth Avenue.

The French Class meets on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. A. B. Ross.

On Sat. morning, Feb. 17, a group from the Club will leave on the 9:29 train to attend the annual exhibit at the Academy of Fine Arts. An artist will guide the party and point out the merits of various canvases.

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board held a joint meeting before the regular afternoon session on last Tuesday.

Just a reminder! The card party for the benefit of the Building Fund is to be held on Tuesday, February 13th, at 2 P. M., at the Y. M. C. A. The committee has supplied a great variety of prizes, and promises refreshments of an attractive character. Everyone is sure of a good time.

NEW SERIES OPENS—THE 35TH

The new 35th Series of the Narberth Building and Loan Association will be opened Thursday evening, March 1st. We are taking this opportunity of calling attention to this new Series in order that the older residents of Narberth may have an opportunity of thinking the Building and Loan question over and deciding how many new shares they will take in the coming Series. The new residents of the Borough are cordially invited to become stockholders in this 35th Series, and on the night of the meeting some of the Directors will take pleasure in explaining the Building and Loan idea to any one that is not familiar with it, and it is hoped that the old members will increase their holdings and that those that do not have Building and Loan stock at this time will make a start.

As explained many times before, the Narberth Building and Loan Association has been conducted for the benefit of its stockholders in the Borough for a number of years, and when the new statement is ready for publication, which will be within the next two weeks, the stockholders will realize that it is an Association to be proud of. The earnings are over 8 1/8 per cent, and are steadily increasing.

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Meeting at home of Mrs. E. C. Town

The next meeting of the Narberth League of Women Voters will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:00, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Town.

An unusual opportunity is being offered to the women of Narberth at the coming League meetings, beginning Monday, February 12th, and succeeding monthly meetings while the Legislature is in session.

Mrs. H. L. Schwartz, ex-county chairman, and a member of the State board has very graciously consented to address these meetings on State and National legislation and her associations at Harrisburg afford her many intimate glimpses into the political arena.

Every woman in Narberth should ally herself with this organization, giving it her moral support and help to further strengthen the State organization, which maintains permanent headquarters at Harrisburg, and which is ever alert to serve the best interests of women and mankind. Here the State chairman, Mrs. John O. Miller, preserves an ever watchful policy, communicating immediately with all district chairmen in the State when ever any proposed legislation would seem to be in opposition to the best interests of all.

A recent evidence of how this system operates was a letter to all chairmen on Senate Bill No. 7, and introduced by Senator Shantz, of Lehigh County. It provided an easy way of exonerating women from jury duty. A similar effort was made in 1921, but was rejected. This might be considered by some as an act of chivalry, but by those who read between the lines, it is just another attempt to prevent women from full participation in the affairs of their Government.

Embodied in this communication from headquarters at Harrisburg was a request to all chairmen to immediately communicate with their Senator and urge him to vote in the negative, resulting in a complete bombardment of our Senator from all corners of Montgomery County.

Do not forget the date, Monday, Feb. 12th, 3 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Town.

A cordial invitation to all.

CONCERT FOR HOLIDAY HOUSE

Affair Next Tuesday at Metropolitan Opera House

There is much scheduled for the next week, it being for many a last opportunity to indulge in their favored pastimes and hobbies before the Lenten season takes on its cloak. One of the most elegant affairs is to be that given by the Board of Managers of the Holiday House, located at Narberth. An elaborate program has been arranged by the Salzedo Harp Ensemble, with Carlos Salzedo conducting, which will be presented at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. It is said that society far and near always flock not only to hear this most wonderful choir of harps, but to admire the beauty of the picture presented by Mr. Salzedo and his charming group of young ladies, marvels in their art.

Main Line and Philadelphia will be well represented, the patroness' list including some of our best known musically and socially.

Among the patronesses are: Miss E. R. Ashbridge, Mrs. Roscoe T. Anthony, Mrs. Thomas Ashton, Miss Anne Booth, Mrs. Horace Bullock, Mrs. Fred Brill, Mrs. John F. Braun, Mrs. Gideon Boerlcke, Mrs. Matthew Baird, Mrs. Thomas C. J. Baird, Mrs. C. L. Beckharts, Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, Mrs. William P. F. Braun, Mrs. John S. Bioren, Miss Mary E. Converse, Mrs. G. Calvert Carter, Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier, Mrs. J. Floyd Coates, Mrs. E. B. Cassatt, Mrs. Fred Derby, Mrs. Francis H. Baker, Miss Laura Hopper, Mrs. Stanley G. Flegg, Mrs. Charles C. Graham, Mrs. Shelton Hibbs, Mrs. A. L. Hoskins, Mrs. Norman Jefferies, Mrs. Arthur Judson, Mrs. J. B. Lober, Mrs. Robert P. Esty, Mrs. James Rawle, Mrs. W. W. Woodruff, Mrs. Henry Woolman, Mrs. W. Reynolds Wilson, Miss Janet Young, Mrs. Jacques T. Vauclois, Mrs. Harry Thayer, Mrs. Samuel W. C. Trexler, Mrs. John W. Townsend, Mrs. John Twaddell, Mrs. John B. Thayer, Mrs. Walter B. Stephenson, Mrs. F. C. Royer, Mrs. How-

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The FIRESIDE Civic Association Arranges for Chautauqua Series

Plenty of use for snow shovels this week.

Narberth League of Women Voters meets Monday, February 12th, at 3 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Town, corner Windsor and N. Narberth Ave.

Miss Ella Dethard, of Wynnewood Ave., entertained several of her friends on Saturday evening.

Commander and Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, of Avon Road, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Morgan, on Tuesday, February 6th.

Mr. Laurence R. Houston, a student at Johns Hopkins University, spent the week end with his parents.

Children's Dancing Class every Saturday, 10 A. M. to 12 noon, Y. M. C. A. One by one the class is turning up, and the old spirit prevails. Children who have been absent owing to illness, will be given every assistance possible to help them make up lost time.

Miss Libbie Redifer has left for Ithaca, N. Y., to attend a house party at Cornell University.

NARBERTH DEFEATS TWO OF PHILADELPHIA'S STRONGEST CLUBS

The basketball fans who turned out last Saturday night to see the Narberth teams play basketball were well repaid by seeing their favorites defeat the strong E. P. C. teams, of Germantown. The Regulars defeated the E. P. C. Regulars after a 40-minute struggle by a 30-21 score. It was the hardest test that the locals have had this season, and they came through with flying colors.

The Narberth Club, as usual, started off with a rush, when Powell and Yowell scored field goals, and Powell scored 6 out of 8 foul tries, which enabled the locals to finish the first half with a 13-4 lead, as E. P. C. were only able to tally a field goal and 2 fouls.

E. P. C. took on a new lease of life, starting the second half, and they soon crawled to within 3 points of Narberth's score by 17-14, through their ability to score field goals. Narberth was not to be denied, and a couple of wonderful shots by Durbin, one while sitting on the floor, and 2 goals by "Em" Jenkins, and Narberth was out in front to stay. Bill Durbin scintillated with his foul throwing by scoring 8 straight, while "Art" Cook's defensive playing was worthy of mention.

The Narberth Reserves took a fall out with E. P. C. Reserves by a 27-20 count. This was an exciting game, as the E. P. C. Reserves held a 11-9 lead at the end of the first half, were in the lead during the second half, when with about 5 minutes to play, "Gene" Davis repeated his performance of a week ago by shooting 3 field goals in quick succession and winning the game. Vernie Fleck again starred with 4 field goals.

This Saturday George Sullivan's All-Stars will be played on our floor, and Saturday, February 17th, Ardmore will come to Narberth for the first game of the series. Score:

E. P. C.		Field		Foul		Goals.	Goals.	Total.
Cross, forward ..	0			1				1
Seibel, forward ..	3			3				9
Gebhardt, centre..	3			1				7
Toll, guard	0			0				0
Donini, guard	1			2				4

NARBERTH			
Powell, forward ..	2	7	11
Jenkins, forward..	2	0	4
Yowell, centre ...	1	1	3
Durbin, guard	2	8	12
Cook, guard	0	0	0

E. P. C. RESERVES				
	Goals.	Goals.	Total.	
	Field	Foul		
B. Flynn, forward	2	2	6	
Kendig, forward ..	0	1	1	
Cross, centre	1	1	3	

S. Flynn, guard ..	0	1	1
T. Chapman, guard ..	4	1	9
NARBERTH RESERVES			
M. Dickie, forward	0	2	2
Ricklin, forward ..	0	2	2
Fleck, centre	4	2	10
Davis, guard	5	1	11
Powell, guard	1	0	2
Kummer, guard ..	0	0	0

Swarthmore Chautauqua to Give Program Here February 28th to March 2nd

The Narberth Civic Association has made an agreement with the Swarthmore Chautauqua, to secure their program for Narberth.

The Chautauqua will be here for 3 days, from February 28th to March 2nd, giving six programs—twice each day. Many features are included in the repertoire of this body. It is a variety of entertainment that Narberth has never before had the opportunity of enjoying, and it was in line with their policy of community development that the Civic Association made the arrangement.

The program holds something of interest for everybody. On the first day in the afternoon the series is opened by a series lecture, delivered by the Chautauqua superintendent. There is also a concert by the Danbar Quartet and Bell Ringers followed by the Junior Chautauqua.

In the evening of the first day, the program is opened by another concert by the same performers, followed by a lecture, "Your Community in Revolution," by Harry R. Keen, a community specialist. Mr. Keen's experiences include County School Teacher, city school principal, cub reporter on city paper, city editor, county editor, editor, business manager, county preacher, city preacher secretary, Southern Conference for Education, camp religious director and camp secretary for twenty-two months during World War.

LUTHERANS WIN TWO FROM METHODISTS

One of the most interesting matches of the season in the Inter-Church Bowling League took place on Friday evening, February 2nd, between the Lutherans and the Methodists. The Lutherans started out strong in the first game and scored 748 points, but the Methodists came right back and won the second game, but slumped badly and lost the third. The Methodists missed Captain Bailey, who was unable to get into the game. The Presbyterians still lead in team standing.

LUTHERANS		W.		L.		P.C.	
Nidecker	169	93	119	139	146	108	146
Albert	108	156	146	139	103	142	138
Zimmer	135	119	103	142	138	148	111
Weiss	188	142	138	148	111	109	675
Brueggeman	148	111	109	675	139	92	108
		748	621	675	139	92	108

METHODISTS		W.		L.		P.C.	
Henry	116	139	146	139	103	142	138
Jenkins	142	178	92	108	142	138	148
Roger	120	139	108	142	138	148	111
Taylor	117	179	123	101	103	563	3
F. Miller	126	123	101	103	563	3	3
Walls	103	563	3	3	333	2	4
		621	722	563	3	3	333

TEAM STANDING		W.		L.		P.C.	
Presbyterians	5	1	533	3	3	333	2
Baptists	3	3	333	2	4	333	2
Methodists	2	4	333	2	4	333	2
Lutherans	2	4	333	2	4	333	2

COUNCIL TO MEET

The February meeting of Borough Council will be held in Elm Hall next Monday evening, February 12th, at 8:00 P. M.

The revised Building Code will probably come up for discussion at this time. This amended ordinance was entered for second reading last month, but owing to the opposition of a number of residents to the proposed ban on wooden shingles, it was referred back to the Committee on Ordinance and Law for further consideration.

The bulk of the new series of ordinances designed to raise Narberth's insurance rating were passed last month, and the new building code, when completed, will be another step in the work of Council to put Narberth in Class "A."

VALENTINE DANCE

Wed., Feb. 14th is the date set for the next Tennis Dance. The committee is counting on a record crowd, and hopes that those good old standby members who were missing last month on account of illness, will be able to join in the fun this time. Be there with your valentine for the first dance on the program.

A STRANGE FIND

A week or so a strange find was made in Narbrook Park. Little Paul Wohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wohler, while playing about the excavation for a new house, picked up an iron object, evidently a spear head.

He took the find home, and his sister Patience took the object to the school, and asked her teacher what it might be. It was submitted to Dr. Frank G. Speck, Professor of Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania, who expressed the belief that it was an ancient spearhead, probably from one of the South African tribes.

The spear head is a large object, narrow and finely worked. The metal is so excellent that it is practically unrusted. Along the side it is covered with rows of thin, recurved projections, finely pointed. It is said that the savages used to smear these points with the poisons from venomous serpents and spiders, causing almost instant death to anyone struck. They themselves were the only people who knew the antidote.

How that relic of ancient man got into Narbrook Park is a mystery, as it was not in a dump that it was picked up. One theory is that it was brought over here in early Colonial times by some explorer, who had secured it in Africa. It might then have been traded to one of the Leni Lenapes who lived about here at that time, and have thus been deposited in the soil of the park.

Traces of the original Indian tribes are often discovered around these parts, particularly arrow heads, etc.

MORE ABOUT THE COAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Since publishing the Coal Questionnaire in "Our Town" last week, one or two questions have been raised by readers. First, do the Civic Association plans contemplate eliminating the coal dealer as a source of supply? The answer is in the negative. Second, how about the commercial use of the information? The information contained on the individual coupons will not be divulged to any coal dealer to be used as a means for the solicitation of business.

The Civic Association is gathering the information asked for in the questionnaire to enable it to formulate plans. At present there are not plans—only an idea—and upon the number of readers who comply with the request for information will depend whether or not this idea can be developed to insure easy and adequate coal supply for Narberth next season.

If you have not already sent in the Questionnaire, it is reprinted this week for your convenience.

Coal Committee,
Narberth Civic Association.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1923

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20

A TREAT IN STORE

Clean, wholesome entertainment, and instructive programs are always received with interest by a community. Chautauqua work is a great feature of country life, and is a feature—looked forward to for months. In these more sophisticated parts of the country, we do not make such a big fuss over anything—Chautauquas, circuses, or any other event of the kind.

But even though we are in the shadow of a great city, we can look forward with interest to a local program of the variety of interests promised by the Swarthmore Chautauqua.

The Narberth Civic Association has undertaken to bring this group here, feeling that community growth requires an occasional glimpse of entertainment of other than "home brew," and, at the same time, something that does not require a pilgrimage to Philadelphia or Ardmore to see.

It is needless to say that the financial and artistic success of the venture depends strictly upon the interest of Narberth folks. The cost will be reasonable, and every family should co-operate.

Letters to the Editor

REPLY TO SCHOOL LETTER

To the Editor of "Our Town":

In the last week's issue of "Our Town" you printed a letter which I had addressed to Mr. C. H. McCarter, chairman of the School Board.

Despite the fact that the School Board had issued a statement which was published in last week's paper, Mr. McCarter's reply to my communication was so thorough that it would seem to me only returning a courtesy to publish the reply.

I am attaching a copy of Mr. McCarter's letter for this purpose—if your judgment coincides with mine.

W. A. FOX.

Mr. W. A. Fox,
Narberth, Pa.,
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 31, I beg to state that you were correctly informed regarding the Board's interest in the matter of sending high school scholars to the Lower Merion High School, and at its regular meeting held Monday night last a formal resolution was passed agreeing to send the senior high school pupils, consisting of the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, to the above mentioned High School at the commencement of the fall term 1923.

The Lower Merion District was promptly informed of the action of our Board, and we shall await their formal reply stating the terms and conditions as outlined by them to our Board when we were in session with them.

In the meantime the Superintendent of the Lower Merion District and Principal Wilson of our School are taking up the details, and there will be no delay in making all necessary arrangements.

Regarding the date of February 14 as having been fixed by the Lower Merion Board as the final date for the

Talks About Narberth

(Conducted by the Civic Association)

Who's Who?

It is an easy matter to learn who are the officers of Councils, the School Board, the Building and Loan Associations and other organizations who keep the wheels going around and do an extra bit in order that our town may live and grow.

But with all respect to those more or less prominent in various activities, another list can be written of "Who's Who" and their names are all on the list of one organization—the Narberth Fire Company.

The real test of good citizenship, the substantial support of those brave fellows who stand ready at all times, to risk their lives if necessary, to save your house and furnishings. They work without pay and are surely deserving of our support.

A thousand homes. And how many members of the fire company? Not fire fighters, just three dollars a year contributors.

Let us see how many are on the list of the real "Who's Who."

completion of such arrangements, I have no knowledge.

In view of the fact that the statement of our Board will be in "Our Town" under date of tomorrow, I see no reason for sending a copy of this letter to said paper.

Very truly yours,
C. H. McCarter.

CONCERNING PAVEMENTS

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Kindly advise through your paper what is being done, actually being done, not talked about, towards having the sidewalks put in proper condition, both depressions that hold water and entrances to drives and garages that curve sharply and are really dangerous, even in good weather, but doubly so in icy weather. Who is responsible for an accident due to the above, the Borough or property owner?

H. S. R.

AN ODE TO THE SHINGLE

You'll wonder why I'm singing
In this quiet Narberth town.
But just to start you thinking—
They've tried to knock me down!Your Council—Borough Council—
Has thought it wise to say
That as for me—the Shingle—
I shall no longer stay.They claim that I am lowly
And that I should be banned;
Forgetting that for roofing
There's nothing quite so grand.How can it be I'm lowly?
I'm mostly placed on high.
For if you've ever noticed,
You'll find me next the sky.The "Babble" says I'm useful
If only for reproof,
But if you'd try and prove me—
Just put me on your roof.I'd thrill with thoughts of service—
With pride of beauty glow—
But can't help calling to you:
"Oh! please don't let me go!"Still, in my tears I'm heart'ning:
I'm sure you'll speak a word
Of wisdom to your Council,
That they do naught absurd.

(It has been said that normal man, quizzical of statistics; resistant to facts and hardened to argument and oratory, can rarely resist the heart-appeal of rhythmic verse. May the mission of this worthy (?) effort attain fruition—for which purpose it is respectfully dedicated to Borough Council.)

T. NOEL BUTLER.

TIMELY TOPICS

Isn't it queer that so many people do not know of what metals our American money is made? They cheerfully pay as high as 75 cents to see a "movie," but when they go to a \$2.00 Organ Recital or a really entertaining "little amateur show," and the program says, "Silver Collection," they just as cheerfully drop in a dime!
Wisecracker.

SUPPER

The Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church are to hold an Old-fashioned New England Baked Bean Supper at the Church on Tuesday evening, February 20th. Mark this date on your calendar and watch for an announcement in next week's issue.

Send in Fireside Items.

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

Peculiar isn't it, how mundane history manages to go on forever repeating itself? The glorious prerogative of a certain brand of dear, sweet, tender Public ever continues to be widely, completely, regardlessly and joyfully exercised,—that of elevating its fellows to office in consideration of their knowledge of how to do things, and after elevating 'em, finding all manner of fault with 'em, writing letters to newspapers about 'em, accusing 'em of malfeasance, erroneous judgment, star-chamberism, aloofity and practically every other misdemeanor in the criminal catalogue save mayhem, polygamy, grand larceny and dandruff. Peculiar isn't it?

Now that the Narberth Choral Society has published its intention to ship a consignment of its songsters to a certain Eastern Penitentiary, why not bundle up the School Board and send them along too? Why not? This (with astute greetings at all, nothing but looks most humble apologies to Hon. Henry Woodshelton) would undoubtedly be of their owners being suddenly afflicted with sick stomachs. The one sundry stall-wart Narberthes. As for the personally, we would vote for the issue too. We surely would—provided they would guarantee to include us among those incarcerated.

A fig for Liberty!

Hurrah for a cage!
Well fed and well treated,
In winter well heated,
Best life for a Sage!

The food is quite tasty at Twenty-third and Fairmount Avenue. Then again, the place is well heated and boasts a bang-up Library as well as good cigars. The walls loom gray in the offing. We fawney we can hear the metallic clang of those great, steel doors. Our bag is already packed. We wish we could take our Golf clubs along though, but on second consideration it is hardly possible to practice putting on the concrete floor of a prison corridor.

With the Board (and us) disposed of in this very delightfully restful manner, the Educational Program, be decked with garlands of prune blossoms and wall flowers could then dance esthetically "along popped banks of Lethe" to soft, engaging music piped by the Home and School Associates in Grecian robes and sandals—particularly scandals. We have just discovered our sixteenth left-hand floating rib in a spasm of uproarious mirth, contemplating in our mind's eye the spectacle of the worthy Associates so arrayed. Alas, poor Program! Poor Program!

M'sieu Walton Emwentz, by virtue of his editorially empowering influence, ought to have no difficulty whatever arranging for a special week-day train of three parlor cars and a club smoker from Narberth to Ardmore and vice-versa, for the sole purpose of carrying our Senior High School pupils to their new Den of Learning at Lower Merion—and back. Now we think of it, such a train would serve us quite nicely too, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Those are the days we visit Ardmore to have our shoes shined, call on relatives, buy two dozen clams and then come home and eat them—we mean the clams of course not the relatives.

Speaking of clams, Narberth should by all means take up Oriental music.

A prominent citizen called the other evening and treated us to harmonies du soir with the aid of a two-faced Victrola recited in Chinese. Upon one side was an excerpt from that thousand-year-old opera Pi-Yung-Fee-Chow. Wonderful!! On the other side was a love song of the Manchus, rendered by one Chang-Tze-Poo. Marvelous!! The accompaniment, most of which sounded for all the world like aluminum and cast iron kitchen utensils hurtling down three pairs of stairs, moved us strangely from the hall to the living room. And the weird, reiterative, crooningly pulsating theme of the song itself was riven through and through every seventeen beats perhaps, by plaintive, reedy, falsetto wails of a yu-li-lung, which our readers will recall resembles the voice of a house cat whose tail has been inadvertently rocked upon.

But do not think for a moment there is any intent on our part to belittle Chinese music or yet direct any piquinade toward it or anything else Chinese in fact—for we respect greatly, Oriental things—especially the music. Nor are we alone in this. An old Chinese melody, you know, inspired the pianistic genius of Harriet Oddy to do her "Danse Orientale a la Chinoise"—one of the more charming among contemporary compositions. Yes, we are often compelled to turn to these mysteriously tranquil folks for many things other than teak-wood stands, lychee-nuts and laundry. For a rather terrible (but none the less true) delineation of the imperishability of and adherence to age-old Chinese customs, together with a picture of the highest strata of Mandarin life with all its splendors and sorrows, we heartily and with one accord recommend you to Mr. Wu. We do not know whether the Library has it or not. The author is Louise Jordan Milne. Those whose hearts are weak should positively not attempt it, though. Even we—callous as we are—let the hot water heater go out and burned a hole in our Christmas cravat with the hot ashes from a cigar one night not so far off, under the spell of this queer story from Mrs. Milne's deft pen.

Reading last week's "Talks About Narberth" we noted the mention of there always being a neighbor who has the same hobby as have you. This may be so but candidly we do not believe it. Our pet hobby is consuming vast amounts of cold uncooked scrapple with the lots of mustard on it. We have rung door bells all around us and when we up the School Board and send them along too? Why not? This (with astute greetings at all, nothing but looks most humble apologies to Hon. Henry Woodshelton) would undoubtedly be of their owners being suddenly afflicted with sick stomachs. The one sundry stall-wart Narberthes. As for the personally, we would vote for the issue too. We surely would—provided they would guarantee to include us among those incarcerated.

THE GROWTH OF HEALTH

Possibly there may be as much sickness and ill health in the community as there used to be, but for some reason one does not hear so much about it. People who were brought up in country towns often remark on the prominent place that sicknesses used to have in the life of the community.

A chief topic of conversation used to be the condition of this or that person who had some disease.

In those days the work of nursing sick people was done by neighbors, most of whom had never had any special training in the care of sick people. The community seemed full of suffering and the thought of disease seemed to fill the air.

As towns grow in size and people spend less time in talk about personal affairs and have wider interests, they are not so conscious of each other's affairs. Hence sickness may be considerably prevalent in these times without people realizing it.

Still it hardly seems as if sickness were so common as it used to be, except in cases where some epidemic like influenza gets a hold. For one reason, people call physicians more promptly than formerly. They avoid many serious illnesses as the result of relieving wrong conditions before they become dangerous. Also people are more familiar with the laws of health. They avoid many diseases by removing the causes.

Many families supposed to be of exceptional intelligence, would formerly have wells of drinking water located close to an earth toilet, and were careless in many other ways. When they got sick they looked at it as a misfortune which could not be helped. The community is gradually learning that disease is largely preventable.

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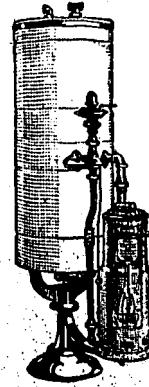
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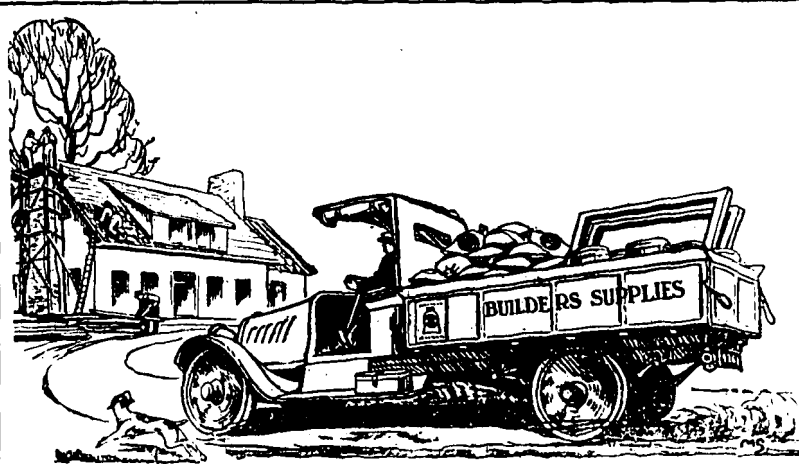
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Shand, Alex. C., Jr. Phone No. 1710. Narberth Station.
Smalley, Wm. D. H. T. Phone 600. See display advertisement in this issue.

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Fugh, Vert. 514 Grayling Avenue. See display advertisement in this issue.
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Ricklin, H. 203 Haverford Avenue. See display advertisement in this issue.

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Bowman, Samuel P. (Life). 116 Elmwood ave. Phone 653-W.
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Tyson, Warren R. 200 Woodbine ave. Phone Narberth 1202-W.

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Walker, Fred. 117 Winsor ave. Phone 1247-J.

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"Arcadia," 16th and Chestnut sts., Phila. See display advertisement in this issue.

Ardmore Theatre, Ardmore, Pa. See display advertisement in this issue.

PLUMBING, ETC.

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Recreation Room, No. 1 Forrest ave. See display advertisement in this issue.

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Adelstein Brothers, 102 Forrest Ave. See display advertisement in this issue.

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News of the Churches

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Sunday masses at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock. On first and third Sundays the late Mass is a High Mass, followed by benediction.
Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

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Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was established 1682. Here William Penn worshipped, as well as many other noted Friends. One of the historical spots of America is open for worship every First-day (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

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HOLY TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. W. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Regular preaching services in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday morning, Feb. 11 at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor on "An Enlightened Understanding."

Sunday School session, five and positive, at 9:45 A. M. Mr. S. J. Staughton, Supt.

Evening services at 7:30, with song service to 7:45.

Sermon by the pastor on "A Look for Salvation." Good singing by the choir. With violin and organ accompaniment.

Mr. Owen Schmidt will sing a solo. Come to this spiritual and spirited service. You are welcome.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Rev. Robert Hutt, Associate Rector.

Services on Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 11th:

Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

Morning Prayer at 11 A. M.

Primary and Intermediate Departments of the Church School meet at 9:45 A. M., and the Senior Department at 10:15 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 11, 1922:

9:30 A. M.—Prayer Service.

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. The service will consist of six four-minute talks by representatives of as many organizations as follows: "The Relation of the Church and Bible School," "The Men's Class and Our New Church," "The Church in the Home," "The Young People and the Church," "The Church and the Men of the Community," "The Missionary Spirit in the Church."

Church Notes

Wednesday, Feb. 14—Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Pastor.

Thursday, February 15th, the Men's Association will meet at the home of Mr. Winfield F. Kempf, 222 Essex Avenue, and Dr. Elim A. E. Palmquist will speak on "What's Doing in the World."

You will find these meetings helpful, and you will be welcome to all these services.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Feb. 11:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Widow's Oil."

4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor Meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior Endeavor Meetings.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Subject: "The Second Word from the Cross: 'Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise.'"

Church Notes

The Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Van Ness, 108 Grayling Avenue. All are invited.

The Women's Bible Class will hold a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. K. Gottshall, 303 Conway Avenue next Thursday afternoon.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 11:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor.

Antem: "Let Your Light So Shine,"

Combs. Quartet: "O 'Twas Love,"

Fisher.

8:00 P. M.—Preparatory Members' Class.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The Home That Would Suit You

is surely described in our complete list. The following are a few samples of properties we are offering at this time. By giving us a call on the 'phone we will be glad to give you complete information about any of these properties.

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Essex Avenue—Convenient location, hollow tile construction, large living room with open fireplace, 5 bedrooms and bath, hot water heat, etc., \$10,500.

Essex Avenue—Corner residence, 8 rooms and bath, all improvements, garage, high location, near school, \$12,500.

Narbrook Park—Corner residence, central hall plan, hardwood floors, open fireplace, tile bath, large lot, \$13,500.

Montgomery Avenue—Hollow tile residence, central hall plan, large bedrooms, every improvement, 2-car heated garage. \$15,500.

Several new homes, nearing completion, containing every new feature in house construction; large living rooms, open fireplaces, tile baths, hot water heat, large closets. These homes vary in size from 6 rooms and bath to 9 rooms and 2 baths. All are detached. \$11,500 to \$19,000.

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In Building and Loan Associations it is vitally necessary that the Board of Directors be conservative and handle the funds of the Association with the utmost care, and the Board of Directors of the Narberth Building and Loan Association is considered one of the most efficient and hard working Boards around Philadelphia, and have been most successful in the management of the affairs of the Narberth Building and Loan Association.

Both Short Term and Long Term Series will be opened Thursday evening, March 1st, at Elm Hall, from 7 until 9, and if you are unable to attend the meeting arrangements can be made with any of the Directors, and especially with Mr. Leitch at the Merion Title and Trust Company, or Mr. Howard at his Drug Store, to take care of the new shares for you.

IT WORKS BOTH WAYS

"Statistics prove that marriage is a preventive against suicide," said Mrs. Gabb.

"Yes," growled Mr. Gabb. "And statistics also prove that suicide is a preventive against marriage."

Plans for Next Winter's Coal

Every householder please fill in this important

QUESTIONNAIRE

THE coal shortage for our citizens has been very serious this year; operators' agreements with the anthracite miners expire in the spring and the conditions next winter may be equally bad.

The Narberth Civic Association has some plans which may be worked out to insure Narberth's anthracite supply for next winter. In order to develop such a plan it is necessary to make a survey of our requirements. Will you please co-operate by filling in and mailing promptly the blank printed here?

1—What size anthracite do you burn in your furnace?

2—What size anthracite do you burn for other purposes?

3—How many tons annually for your furnace?

4—How many tons annually for other purposes?

5—How many tons can your bins accommodate?

6—Would you be in favor of having your entire supply delivered at one time between April 1st and September 1st?

7—If arrangements could be made, would you be in favor of having your entire supply delivered, paying for it in monthly installments between April 1st and October 1st?

Signed

Address

The identity of the signers of these questionnaires will be held confidentially by a committee of three, and the information will not be used commercially.

Mail the Blank to

COAL COMMITTEE

NARBERTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NARBERTH, PA.



"WHO" MYSTERY AT LIBRARY

General Appeal to Find Unknown Person—Wizard's Owl Won't Say a Word

A mystery has developed at the Narberth Community Library. As usual it centers around an unknown person whose secret activities have just become apparent. Diligent inquiry has so far failed to reveal the name and address of that person, and as a last resort the library staff are now using pitiless publicity in the hope that anybody who knows somebody who might be at the bottom of all this will step forward and make known the cause.

This affair centers entirely in the Children's Department—that alcove in the library from which 160 books are loaned free of charge each week to about 140 different children. There is in New York a man styled John Martin, who probably knows better than any living man how to make interesting books and magazines for children; how to use bright colored ink and why; how to make simple illustrations that fascinate children, and even charm and amuse adults; how to invent puzzles and riddles; how to tell a tale and adorn a moral in exactly the right way to appeal to a child's imagination and interests.

It is said by those who have been to New York and claim to have seen with their own eyes, that this wonderful man, John Martin (a wizard some say he is), has in the front hall of his abode a great owl, which solemnly listens to all that is said by all the children who go there and tell him so he knows what they want. And they say that if you ask that owl a question downstairs and then run upstairs, just as quick as you can, to John Martin himself, he will then tell you the answer to what you asked the owl, and that if you—but that's another story.

Now this John Martin prints a delightful monthly magazine for children called, "John Martin's Book." It costs \$4.00 a year and the Library had not yet been able to subscribe for it. Now here's the mystery. Some unknown person, in Narberth presumably, has made a sound like \$4.00 to John Martin's owl and, that friendly old bird ducted by the Child Health Organization has passed on the negotiable \$4.00 to John Martin and the magazine has begun to come to the Library, all marked on the wrapper to indicate that it will keep on coming for the rest of this year.

Now, who did that, the librarians would like to know. No need of asking the owl, for he only says, "Who," no matter how much he knows.

AMERICANIZATION WORK

Main Line Body Accomplishing Results

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Americanization Board of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. H. Baker; Vice President, Mrs. J. Howard Pew; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Plummer; a new Secretary was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Sackett.

Mrs. Palmer Cobb accepted the secretaryship, and Mrs. Franklin Page Sackett was elected to serve as Permanent Delegate to the Council of Social Agencies, representing the Woman's Americanization Board of Ardmore, in the Group of Community Organization.

Miss Caroline K. McElwee is the second Delegate, according to the requirements of the By-Laws. Several changes will be made in the Board on account of resignations; the work to be taken up this year calls for members who can give us several hours a week to help in teaching our older girls, graduates of the Kindergarten and their older sisters, even their brothers and mothers, for whom we are forming Clubs which take up different lines of work which can be presented as play, but is of an educational value.

Recently an attempt has been made to bring the Mothers together in a club; this resulted in a family gathering; boys insisting upon joining the party, babies coming as expected, perambulators parked in every vantage point; we were well rewarded, for the Mothers cooked an Italian meal with macaroni and meat balls flavored with home made catsup quite different from ours; another Mother, who does not speak English, made delicious rolls flavored with car-a-way seed. One of the Directors made coffee cake and coffee was served to the elders and milk to the children.

An incident will serve to show how the training is affecting the children; after milk and crackers were set before them only one tasted it, on inquiring what was wrong one scholar said, "we make the prayer before we

eat," all bowed their heads and said the Grace they are taught by Miss McElwee. The one hungry tot had never been to the kindergarten.

We have found a new interest in the generous assistance of the College Settlement Needlework School; every week we have a class in the Italian Drawn Work, and when the articles are finished, the girls are paid by the yard from 20 to 65 cents according to the dexterity of the stitch.

We feel deeply indebted to the Welfare Federation for relieving this burden of the anxiety attendant upon the financial sale of our Agency; and for the cooperation of kindred agencies in cooperation through whom we are being helped in many ways.

The Red Cross Nurse is a tremendous help; through her many friends we have been able to keep up the health of our kiddies and they are learning to prefer milk for breakfast instead of coffee. Every child who has had a walk, or a run, can put a small milk bottle behind the coffee pot which stands on the floor, just as they enter the school room; every bottle pushes the coffee pot away until we hope it will be sent around the room and out of the door.

A vacation class teaches the value of milk and the Fairies which live in it are called familiarly, Peter Protein, who makes muscle, Viola Vitamin, makes you grow, Mamma Mineral Matter, makes your cheeks pink and warm. Fairy Fat and Susie Sugar who also make your cheeks pink and fatten you all over.

We shall be glad to extend a helping hand to all who call upon us and trust that we have been of some assistance to those Agencies who have asked us a few pertinent questions.

HEALTH WORK CONTINUES

Other Main Line Towns Follow Narberth

If health is out of style, and gronches will have to run and hide behind the door, if they value their gronchy existence. For Professor Happy arrives today. What! You don't know him?

Well, page the first high school boy or girl who comes along and ask him or her who Professor Happy is.

Professor Happy is the rapid-fire lecturer on good health and happiness. He here's the mystery. Some unknown person, in Narberth presumably, has made a sound like \$4.00 to John Martin's owl and, that friendly old bird ducted by the Child Health Organization has passed on the negotiable \$4.00 to John Martin and the magazine has begun to come to the Library, all marked on the wrapper to indicate that it will keep on coming for the rest of this year.

Now, who did that, the librarians would like to know. No need of asking the owl, for he only says, "Who," no matter how much he knows.

Professor Happy's program, while in Philadelphia, included an appearance at the Radnor High School, where he delivered his lecture to an audience of two hundred students, at 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon; the Oakmont High School, Haverford Township, where he talked on Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock; and the Ardmore Avenue School on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, where he talked to the upper grade students.

At the last-named school, in connection with the lecture, there was the presentation of a beautiful banner, awarded to the pupils of the school by

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the Health Council of Lower Merion Township for their co-operation during the sale of Christmas Seals last year.

The pupils themselves were responsible for the sale of \$100.00 worth of the seals. The banner was presented by Mrs. L. Casper Wister, head of the Junior Red Cross Work of the Main Line.

The appearance of Professor Happy in the Main Line schools is a definite part of the health program now being conducted here by Miss Aubyn Chinn, of the Inter-State Dairy Council, with the co-operation of the Health Council of Lower Merion Township and the school authorities. Mr. Sidney Rowland, superintendent of the Radnor Public Schools, and Mr. Joseph Huff, superintendent of the Haverford Township Schools, have been active in supporting the health work and in conducting the program in the schools under their charge.

Happy wrote a calendar.

Full of wit and knowledge. Thus he won his Ph. D. From Health Living College.

He calls himself Professor now.

And in a droll address.

He talks to High School boys and girls.

On health and happiness."

CHOICE OF STUDY

A high school principal in a recent address complained that too many children in his school tended to select classical studies. He believed the majority of pupils should take more practical branches, and that there is no demand enough for classically inclined young people to absorb all who are taking that form of education.

Yet in other cities one hears how the great majority of the students are choosing business studies, and going in for bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting.

The chances are that both of these fields of effort are being somewhat overdone. There is a limit to the number of professional men and women that are needed. The great majority of young people must go into commercial, factory or farm work. And yet too many young people are studying clerical branches and not enough are going in for manual and technical skill. The world needs more skilled artisans and farmers, but it probably has all the bookkeepers and typists that it needs.

Classical education is superior in one way, since it gives young people a broad intelligence, which tends to make them good citizens. The great need today seems to be for scientific studies, that shall make young people close observers of the facts of daily life, and manual skill that shall make them ingenious and efficient in doing all kinds of practical work. Then if to that can be added general training in history and civics, so that young folks shall grow up intelligent citizens, a form of education has been attained that will meet the need of millions of young folks.

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Revenue officers are visiting every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1922. Information concerning the date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be obtained by writing the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives.

Forms for filing returns of individual net income for the year 1922 are being sent to taxpayers who filed returns for the year 1921. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time, on or before March 15, 1923. The forms, 1040A for filing returns of net income \$5,000 and less and 1040 for filing returns of net income in excess of \$5,000 may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors.

Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1922 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more. Careful study of the instructions on the forms will greatly aid in making a correct return.

Concert

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A feature of the evening will be the attendance of the Philadelphia Harp Guild in full membership, with their president, Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone Baseler. Mrs. John J. Joyce, Jr., of Berwyn, has been most active in arranging for a reception to be tendered to Mr. Salzedo and the harp ensemble.

Anyone in Narberth who has not already purchased tickets may do so by calling at Gimbel Brothers, the Metropolitan Opera House, Mrs. Francis H. Baker, treasurer of the Holiday House, or Miss P. L. M. Hawkins, of Ardmore, under whose direction the affair has been planned.

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